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### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the July 25, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office issued regarding the above-identified patent application, enclosed are:

- 1) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (4 pages); and
- 2) a copy of the Notification.

The surcharge was charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220 on May 18, 2006 as shown on the attached copy of the Deposit Account Statement. Accordingly, Applicants believe no further fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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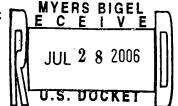
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/13/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/13/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER, FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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